

IN DEATH'S SHADOW.

Louise Michel's Impressions of an Extraordinary Experience.

MORE UNEASINESS THAN PAIN FELT

Late French Communist Said Her Senses Were Transformed and as Death Advanced She Felt That She Was Returning to Elements From Which She Came—The World Seemed So Small—A Vision of War.

A remarkable experience of the late Louise Michel, the French communist, is thus described by herself in the London News:

In all probability each of us experiences when dying certain sensations which in the main agree, what difference there is being in minor details.

Last February I undertook a long lecturing tour with my friend Girault. The tour included about thirty towns in France, Corsica and Algeria. Crossing from England, the first lectures were given in Calais, Roubaix, Tourcoing and Liancourt. In the last named town I struggled against influenza, which seized me after a severe blizzard. At Troyes, where I spent a few days, the doctor and my friends protested against my proceeding to Chaumont, where I was to deliver my next lecture. I did not want to act contrary to their advice, and yet I felt that my will would be weakened by yielding to their wishes. Will is like the steel of a sword—it can be bent too much. I thought that by going to Chaumont I might be cured, for it was there that I studied, and Chaumont and Saris were the only towns I knew prior to my going to Caledonia.

On reaching Toulon I imagined I had conquered my illness, and it was with that conviction that I lectured, but on returning to the Hotel Terminus, where I intended resting for a day or two, I felt exhausted, and it was found that the influenza had developed into congestion of the lungs.

I rapidly sank into a condition that is best described in the expression "la guenille humaine"—the human rag. Yes, it seemed as if my body hung like a rag, and I was able to regard it as no longer belonging to me. As death approached I became more sensation and compared my state to the magnetic needle seeking the north when disturbed by a cyclone. My senses were transposed—one discharging another's duties. I had the impression of reading a telegram my friend Charlotte held in her hand through my fingers. As death advanced nearer I felt more uneasiness than pain. I was gliding into the elements with two impressions—one that of being carried away on a stream and the other that of disintegration into tiny molecules. As an aroma spreads itself in the air or coloring matter in water, so was I being dissolved in space. Memories of bygone days returned with great vividness. In Caledonia during a cyclone, when the sky and ocean were of a uniform blackness save where the waves threw up their white heads to assault and storm the coast, I used to cling to the rocks to resist the suction of the tempest, thinking that we ourselves must have been born of the elements. When dying I had the same idea—that I was returning to the elements from which I came. At last I could only speak with difficulty.

My voice was a mere breath, hardly capable of creating a vibration in my throat. The sensation of thirst disappeared; my limbs were as heavy as stone. Nevertheless my spirit was quite calm, the process seemed quite natural, and my mind looked down on my body as upon a frame stretched in front of it. One wonders whether it will be life or death, and that is all. The world seemed so small—too small, in fact, for the human race not to be one people. I saw the different races stretching in concentric circles around the bubble caused by Time's dropped stone. Before my eyes was a veil of fog. I could only distinguish persons in the room by their stature. They looked like large shadows.

I had a vision of war; the field, an immense blot of blood, covered with the dying and the dead. Riderless horses were stampeding away, while in the distance the battle was in full swing. Mothers, children and old people crouched together, abandoned. Fire lit up the ruins of their homes. Then I saw dense and cavernous inhabited by wild beasts invaded by prehistoric men, with torches in their hands. These took possession, to be in turn driven out by their successors, carrying the lights of science and of art.

How did I return to life? I cannot say. I know it was a real and cruel pain to come together again, as it were, after the molecules composing my body had been dispersed—a real pain to feel the current against me, whereas I had been floating with it. Was it the sympathy coming from my friends to me combined with the good care of Charlotte and the skill of the learned Dr. Bertholet which restored me? One thing struck me—that I must try and

deserve that sympathy—a sympathy too large for any one person when there are so many who die forgotten by all.

In my self study I made a mistake. My illness seemed to me to be short, whereas I was told it had been long. I put it down as lasting a week. As a matter of fact, it had lasted four. I remembered those stories in which a quarter of a century or more appeared but a few hours.

Journal For Conjurers.

Preparations are being made for the publication in London of a weekly journal written for conjurers.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Red Cross Pharmacy; price 25c.

REFORMING BAD BOYS.

Denver Judge's Exhibition of Skill Before a Milwaukee Court.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver recently gave a practical demonstration of his methods in working with the boys of Colorado in the Milwaukee juvenile court. The Colorado judge was the guest of Judge Neelen during the juvenile court and sat with him on the bench, says a Milwaukee dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. After Berger Tengstadt's record for truancy had been given and the father of the boy had declared that he was sent to school every day Judge Neelen asked Judge Lindsey if he wished to talk to the boy.

The little offender was a nine-year-old lad who had cried stormily and unceasingly from the moment his case was called, interrupting the testimony every few minutes with, "Please, Judge, let me go; I'll go to school every day." Appeals and commands to him to stop crying were of no avail. He was evidently badly frightened.

"Come right up here while I talk to you," said Judge Lindsey, drawing the boy to his side. "Now, what's the matter? Scared?"

"Yes, sir," gasped the boy between walls.

"What are you scared at?"

"Oh, I don't want to go to the reform school. I'll go to school if you'll let me go."

"Well, you know you will have to go to the reform school if you don't go to school. If the judge will give you another chance will you sure keep your word?"

"Oh, yes, sir; I'll go every day."

"On the square? You know a boy who doesn't keep his word isn't much good. Will you keep your word to the judge?"

"Yes, sir."

"Sure you won't throw him down?"

At the familiar phrase a laugh strove for mastery with the sobs and conquered. The idea was a new one to the boy, but it appealed to him, and he solemnly gave his word not to "throw the judge down."

"Will you shake on it?" said Judge Lindsey, and the compact was sealed. Then the judge asked the boy what he did when he "played hooky" and if he didn't know that boys that "played hooky" also "swiped things." The interested boy confirmed the judge in his ideas and finally admitted that he had "swiped things" once.

"What are you going to do about that now?" asked the judge.

"I guess I'll put that out."

"Cross your heart?" asked the judge.

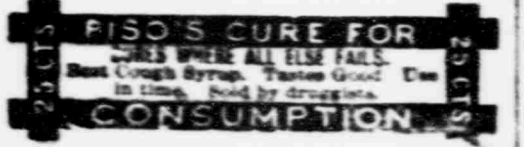
"Good. I knew you were a good kid even if you have done some pretty bad things. You know, I like you." And by this time the smiling lad was seated in the same chair with the little black-eyed man who is known by the boys of Denver as the "leader of the gang," with the arm of the older "boy" close around the younger one, whom he understood. A minute later they shook hands again, the judge saying, with the ring of earnest sincerity in his voice: "Goodbye, little man. I'm glad I met you."

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The Antiamputation Japs.

During the present war the Japanese have followed the new rule generally of not amputating shattered limbs on the fields of battle, but of putting a plaster of paris dressing on them, says the London Globe. So far out of 600 wounded Russians only one arm has been amputated, and in that case the arm had to be removed in consequence of trouble supervening. In all cases the bones have healed well. It is clear that the gunshot wounds from the modern infantry rifle are less dangerous to life than they were in former days. Wounds received in the lungs or stomach heal often without any surgical treatment or operation. All pieces of shot or fragments taken from wounded men are sent to Tokyo, where they are being preserved.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep and my stomach was so weak from useless doctor's drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed by Red Cross Pharmacy; price 50c.

Effect of Japan's Victories on India. The testimony of men on the ground is that even India has been aroused by Japan's recent victories in the far east, says the Boston Transcript, and that what to single voice by way of reproach or exhortation to the Hindus could do has been done by Togo's fleet and Nogai's and Oyama's armies.

Weak and Low-Spirited.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

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Less Smoking by Oriental Women. Smoking is an innovation in western female circles, says Mary Cavanaugh in Rosary Magazine, but a fast dying custom among orientals.

Perfect Influence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Rasford, of Polesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Red Cross Pharmacy.

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No. 99	No. 35	No. 29	No. 23	STATIONS.	No. 78	No. 74	No. 28	No. 98	
Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily		Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	
8:05 p	12:15 p	10:00 a	8:00 a	Lv. Jacksonville	7:20 p	7:40 p	6:00 a	8:40 a	
8:13 p	12:23 p	10:08 a	8:08 a	So. Jacksonville	7:28 p	7:48 p	6:08 a	8:48 a	
8:25 p	1:00 p	11:15 a	9:05 a	St. Augustine	6:20 p	6:40 p	5:00 a	7:20 a	
9:18 p	1:52 p	11:52 a	9:52 a	Hastings	5:35 p	5:55 p	4:45 a	6:45 a	
10:18 p	2:00 p	12:10 p	9:45 a	East Palatka	5:17 p	5:37 p	4:47 a	6:25 a	
10:35 p	2:25 p	12:35 p	10:35 a	Palatka	4:40 p	5:00 p	4:40 a	6:05 a	
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				Lv. Neoga	4:28 p	4:48 p	4:28 a	5:13 a	
				Bunnell	4:24 p	4:44 p	4:24 a	5:09 a	
				Dupont	4:17 p	4:37 p	4:17 a	5:02 a	
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11:30 p	3:18 p	1:45 p	11:20 a	Daytona	3:38 p	3:58 p	3:38 a	4:23 a	
		1:55 p		Port Orange	3:27 p	3:47 p	3:27 a	4:12 a	
12:28 a	3:50 p	2:25 p	12:05 p	New Smyrna	3:05 p	3:25 p	3:05 a	3:50 a	
		2:30 p		Oak Hill	2:55 p	3:15 p	2:55 a	3:40 a	
1:30 a	4:40 p	3:20 p	12:55 p	Titusville	2:45 p	3:05 p	2:45 a	3:30 a	
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		4:05 p		Rockledge	2:30 p	2:50 p	2:30 a	3:15 a	
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		4:25 p	2:14 p	Fort Pierce	2:15 p	2:35 p	2:15 a	3:00 a	
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		4:45 p		Sebastian	1:55 p	2:15 p	1:55 a	2:40 a	
		4:55 p		St. Lucie	1:45 p	2:05 p	1:45 a	2:30 a	
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		6:50 p		Tibola	9:05 a	9:25 p	8:05 p	10:30 p	
		7:02 p		Ormond	9:02 a	9:22 p	8:02 p	10:27 p	
		7:06 p		Jensen	8:52 a	9:12 p	7:52 p	10:17 p	
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		9:40 p		Levon City	7:00 a	7:20 p	6:00 p	8:25 p	
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S. BOUND.	No. 23	No. 27	No. 29	No. 35	No. 43	No. 47	No. 51	No. 55	No. 59	No. 63	No. 67
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Lv. Jacksonville	8:00 a	8:40 a	9:00 a	9:20 a	9:40 a	10:00 a	10:20 a	10:40 a	11:00 a	11:20 a	11:40 a
Ar. St. Augustine	9:00 a	9:40 a	10:00 a	10:20 a	10:40 a	11:00 a	11:20 a	11:40 a	12:00 p	12:20 p	12:40 p
Lv. St. Augustine	1:00 p	1:40 p	2:00 p	2:20 p	2:40 p	3:00 p	3:20 p	3:40 p	4:00 p	4:20 p	4:40 p
Ar. Jacksonville	2:00 p	2:40 p	3:00 p	3:20 p	3:40 p	4:00 p	4:20 p	4:40 p	5:00 p	5:20 p	5:40 p

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Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
8:20 p	Lv. St. Augustine	Ar. New Smyrna	8:40 p	Lv. Pale Beach	Ar. Miami
9:30 p	Lv. East Palatka	Ar. Jacksonville	9:50 p	Lv. Fort Pierce	Ar. Miami
10:40 p	Lv. Hastings	Ar. Jacksonville	11:00 p	Lv. Sebring	Ar. Miami
11:50 p	Lv. Titusville	Ar. Jacksonville	12:00 p	Lv. Ft. Lauderdale	Ar. Miami
1:00 a	Lv. New Smyrna	Ar. Jacksonville	1:10 p	Lv. Miami	Ar. Miami

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| 10:00 a | Lv. Hastings | Ar. Jacksonville | 10:10 a | Lv. Ft. Lauderdale | Ar. Miami |
| 11:00 a | Lv. Titusville | Ar. Jacksonville | 11:10 a | Lv. Miami | Ar. Miami |

No. 7 HONESTY EXTENSION. No. 10 No. 11 SANFORD BRANCH. No. 12

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